

## 18<sup>th</sup> European Colloquium of Arachnology, July 12-17, 1999, High Tatras, Slovakia

The 18<sup>th</sup> European Colloquium of Arachnology, organized by Institute of Landscape Ecology and Institute of Zoology, Slovak Academy of Sciences and Slovak Entomological Society - Arachnological Department in association with the Société Européenne d'Arachnologie, will be held at Hotel Academia, Stará Lesná in The High Tatras. One-day excursion during the Colloquium for all participants and daily program for accompanying persons to the neighbouring areas such as Belanské Tatry Mts., National Parks of The Low Tatras, The Pieniny and The Slovak Paradise, a sightseeing tour to the historical towns of Levoča, Košice, Kežmarok and a visit of Spiš Castle are on offer.

Accommodation will be available in comfortable rooms at Hotel Academia and all meals will be provided in hotel's dining room.

The High Tatras is the most famous national park in Slovakia. It represents an unique area with imposing and varied peaks, karst topography in dolomites and limestones, klippens, rock formations, canyons, sea stacks, waterfalls, rare forms of soil. Different relief creates conditions for occuring rich spectrum of habitats with wide diversity of flora and fauna, ranging from submontaneous to alpine and subnival vegetation level with several relicts and endemics. The High Tatras is also famous tourism area with good built holiday resorts and services. Stará Lesná, small holiday resort near Tatranská Lomnica, is well accessible by air, train and car.

We look forward to see you in The High Tatras in 1999.

Information are also available on the Internet at <http://www.savba.sk/savba/inst/uzae/arachn.htm>

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